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Greetings!

As you may know, roof rats have been a problem in several Phoenix neighborhoods for many years.

Recently, some Glendale residents have reported seeing and even trapping roof rats in their yards. Roof rats are particularly drawn to citrus. Please remember to pick up fallen fruit from the ground on a daily basis so that it does not serve as a food source for these pests. For more information about controlling roof rats, you can go to: www.roofrat.net.

Here are a couple of upcoming events I think you may enjoy:

The 10th annual **Wild Western Festival** returns to Sahuaro Ranch Park this weekend, Friday-Sunday, and will offer a "Wild West Renaissance." There will be trick-horse performances, Native American dances, old-fashioned pie or ice-cream eating contests, tugs of war, hundreds of artisans and crafts booths, and best-dressed pet or steampunk costume contests. The hours of the event are **10 a.m. - 5 p.m.** and the cost of admission is **\$10 for adults; \$5 for age 6 or younger; \$9 for seniors;** \$6 for members of the military with ID; and free for age 4 or younger. For more information, call **623-521-3856** or visit wildwesternfestival.com.

Experience the **"Town of Dreams"** tour with Ron Brewster. This walking tour highlights the history of Glendale. Discover how Glendale grew from a few

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hundred to over 220,000 people and has still retained its charm. **Upcoming tours are scheduled for October 29 and November 5.** Cost of admission is **\$15 for adults** and **\$5 for youth** under 16 years of age. Tours begin at the Glendale Visitor Center, 5800 W. Glenn Drive (just north of Murphy Park). For more details, including **how to schedule your tour**, call **623-930-4500**.

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[Barrel District Webpage](#)

City Announcements

Glendale Presiding Judge To Be Inducted Into The Maricopa Bar Association Hall Of Fame.

The Honorable Elizabeth Finn, Presiding Judge of Glendale City Court, will be inducted into the Maricopa County Bar Association's (MCBA) Hall of Fame.

Elizabeth Finn has been a judge for 36 years; she is Arizona's most senior judge. Through her career, Judge Finn has also been instrumental in the creation of specialty courts, including Glendale's Mental Health Court, Domestic Violence Treatment Court, and Homeless Court. She was honored in 1998 as the Outstanding Limited Jurisdiction Judge in the nation by the American Bar Association; was named Outstanding Judge in Arizona by the Arizona Bar Association; and in 2000, was named one of the outstanding 100 Women and Minority Attorneys in Arizona. She has presented hundreds of conferences on behalf of Arizona's Supreme Court and State Bar in the areas of DUI, domestic violence, mental health, and gender and cultural diversity.

What is Glendale's Transportation Future? We Need Your Input! The City of Glendale is updating its Transportation Master Plan, which will lay out how the City's Transportation System will improve and change over the next 25 years: how vehicles, bicycles, pedestrians, transit, and aviation will move, how investments will be prioritized, and how decisions will be made.

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Glendale Main Library



Glendale Adult Center



Sahuaro Ranch Park

The more involvement and input we can get from residents, businesses, and visitors, the better the plan will be!

The City of Glendale is kicking off a public involvement campaign to gather resident feedback as part of the Transportation Master Plan update. We are seeking input on what residents believe should be the transportation goals, needs, priorities, and recommendations over the next 25 years.

Would you be willing to be on the project email list? Please contact Project Manager Patrick Sage (psage@glendaleaz.com) and staff will add you to the list and keep you informed of opportunities to participate!

The City of Glendale Encourages Safe Halloween Practices.

Halloween is a popular holiday, with costumes, trick-or-treating and parties, but it can also be a time to be mindful of safety precautions to make sure everyone has a fun time and stays safe. The City of Glendale is offering "Be Safe, Be Seen" reflective **Halloween bags**, **glow-in-the-dark bracelets** and **safety coloring books** at any of the **three Glendale libraries**, which are **free while supplies last**.



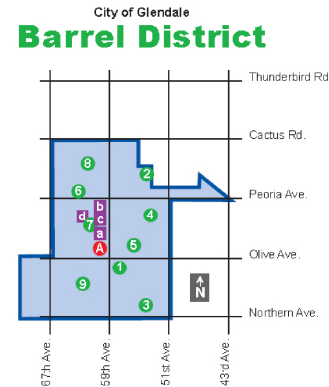
City Events



Not-So-Scary Halloween Luncheon. The annual Not So Scary Halloween Luncheon will be held on **Friday, October 30**, at the **Glendale Adult Center** from **10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** Enjoy this annual favorite along with your fellow ghosts and goblins, with fun, food and entertainment provided



Glen Lakes Golf Course



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by "Scary Mary." There will be a costume contest as well. Menu includes roast beef, mashed potatoes, veggies and carrot cake. **The price of admission is \$6 for**

members and \$8 for non-members. Tickets must be purchased at the GAC front desk between September 28 - October 29. For more information, call 623-930-4321.

Friends of the Library Book Fair at Barnes &

Noble. Be a library superhero at this special Barnes & Noble Book Fair being held to support the Friends of the Glendale Public Library. On **October 30 & 31**, a portion of all Barnes & Noble product sales will go to the Friends, a nonprofit support group whose mission is to advocate and raise funds for the Glendale Library system. Simply mention the Friends of the Glendale Public Library when making any purchases on these two dates at any Barnes & Noble (in store or online), and the Friends will receive a portion of the proceeds. In addition, the **Arrowhead Barnes & Noble store (7685 W. Bell Rd.)** will host free, superhero-themed activities such as the Superhero Scavenger Hunt! Children are encouraged to dress in their favorite superhero costume or create a hero of their own. **No purchase is necessary to participate. Call 623-930-3530 for more information.**

Glendale Fire Begins Fire Prevention Series.

The Glendale Fire Department will kick-off Fire Prevention Week this year with a Fire Prevention Series of educational classes. The next class available to the public is scheduled for **Wednesday November 4** from **6:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.** at the **Main Library.**

Fire Prevention Week started in 1927 and commemorates the Great Chicago Fire a tragic 1871 conflagration that killed more than 250 people, left 100,000 homeless, destroyed more than 17,400 structures and burned more than 2,000 acres. Every year, there is a theme and this year it is: "Hear the Beep Where You Sleep. Every Room Needs a Working Smoke Detector."

For more information regarding the classes contact Dr. Janet Boberg at jboberg@glendaleaz.com.

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